

STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY HARDING

PRESIDENT SAYS DIFFERENCES ARE OF NO IMPORTANCE

DELEGATES HAVE HIS FULL CONFIDENCE

Increased Interest is Added to Arms Conference by Statement—Refutes Charges That Delegates are Withholding Information—Debate Submarine Proposal of British

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The submarine problem and the new four power treaty, the one constituting the unfinished business of the arms conference and the other attracting increasing interest because of the view between President Harding and the American delegation, tonight divided the attentions of the plenipotentiaries of the powers assembled in Washington.

New prominence was given the treaty discussions during the day by a public statement by the president, characterizing the difference over interpretation of the pact as "unimportant" and declaring the American delegates had the full "confidence" of the white house.

The president's statement, which was delivered orally and then formally given out follows:

BIG LIQUOR RING IS UNCOVERED BY CHICAGO ARRESTS

Authorities Arrest Three and Confiscate Whiskey

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—One of the most thoroughly organized liquor rings ever operated in Chicago was exposed here today, according to federal prohibition agents, following the arrest of three men and the confiscation of twenty-one barrels of whiskey.

The liquor ring was exposed according to federal agents after attempts had been made to bribe prohibition agents and flood Chicago with whiskey during the holidays.

The men under arrest are Dr. L. Val Freedman, Samuel D. Freeman, his brother, and David Blumfield, all of Chicago. According to Edwin L. Weiss, assistant district attorney, warrants are being prepared for the arrest of several other persons including a number of prominent politicians.

The liquor ring was brought to light according to federal authorities when an attempt was made to bribe Col. A. C. Earnshaw, chief of the intelligence unit of the revenue department. A fund of \$100,000 had been raised for bribery purposes and \$300,000 for the purchase of the entire product of three distilleries in Kentucky. Col. Earnshaw said he was told.

He said he was to receive \$65,000 to allow the plan to proceed. The whiskey was seized in the supply rooms of the General Bank company after federal agents traced several barrels to the company's quarters. When arraigned charged with violation of the federal prohibition law today, Dr. Freedman and Blumfield were released in bonds of \$5,000 each and Samuel Freedman's bonds were fixed at \$2,500. Preliminary hearing was set for January 5.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTER SHOOT'S DETECTIVE

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Robert Fitzgerald, house detective for a State street store shot tonight by an alleged shoplifter whom he attempted to arrest.

The shooting occurred at State and Madison streets, known as the "world's busiest corner" and hundreds of shoppers scurried for cover as policemen and detectives chased the detective's assailant through the crowds. The man, when captured by a policeman, said he was Fajn Carin of Waukegan, Ill.

MAY POSTPONE SECOND TRIAL OF FATTY ARBUCKLE

Neighbors' Perjury Charge May be the Cause of Action

(By The Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 23.—District Attorney Matthew A. Brady, announced today that the police court hearing of the perjury charge against Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles growing out of the first Roscoe C. Arbuckle trial might necessitate postponing the opening of the second trial of Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter from January 9, although he was ready to proceed on that date if necessary.

The first information that a postponement might take place came in a statement by Police Judge Lyle T. Jacks in court that Brady had told him he would not be ready to proceed January 9. Brady explained that he had told Judge Jacks he was ready to proceed if necessary but that a postponement might be advisable.

Gavan McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle said he did not wish any delay.

The charge against Mrs. Neighbors resulted from contradictions by other witnesses of her testimony that Miss Virginia Rappe, whose death Arbuckle is accused of having caused, visited Wheeler, Hot Springs in Ventura county, California, August, 1921.

Rebuttal testimony by the prosecution in the Neighbors hearing will be resumed after the holidays.

ONE PER CENT OF VOTERS TURN OUT IN SPECIAL PRIMARY

But Little Interest is Shown in Primary in Springfield

(By The Associated Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—Approximately one per cent of Springfield's voters went to the polls in today's special primary for the nomination of party candidates for delegate to the constitutional convention to fill a vacancy in the forty fifth district.

B. L. Catron, of Springfield, won the Republican nomination without opposition. He received 212 votes in Springfield, where a total of 268 were cast. Fifteen precincts at Jacksonville gave Catron 125 votes.

In the absence of a contest on the Democratic ballot, only fifty-six Democrats voted here. George Morgan of pringfield, whose name was written on the ballot, received eight votes, former Congressman James M. Graham, received five votes, Former Congressman Ben Caldwell, three, and Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, three.

In several precincts the election boards failed to vote and few farmers troubled themselves to go to the polls in the rural precincts.

HOLD TWO YOUTHS IN MONROE CASE

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Dec. 23.—Two youths whose identity was not disclosed were detained today for questioning by Ora L. Smith, assistant attorney general, who is conducting a grand jury investigation into the slaying of three members of the William Monroe family here in September. The 90,000 ton plan would be greatly in excess of the present submarine strength and three times the amount she would have under an application of the capital ships ratio.

There has developed a proposal than plans be made for some future conference to include other nations and take up details of auxiliary fleet construction. The Italians have taken the lead in this and the British are understood to have suggested that the United States make some definite proposals in line with President Harding's desire for a continuing series of international meetings.

Miss Alice May Plouger, who is teaching in the School for the Deaf in Mt. Airy, Pa., arrived in the city last night to visit relatives during the holidays.

SAY HIGH PRICE PROBE LOOKS TO BE SMOKE SCREEN

Meat Cutters Make Letter to Daugherty Public

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen made public tonight a letter to Attorney General Daugherty asserting that the investigation he has ordered of the high prices charged by retailers, looks like a smoke screen to cover up the sins of the "beef trust."

The letter stated that the attorney general had failed to acknowledge a previous communication urging investigation and prosecution of the big five packing firms and their subsidiaries in New York for violation of the Sherman law, "by limiting the slaughtering of livestock thru contract of all available slaughtering space in New York and Jersey City."

"We stated further," the letter added, "that by this control, the 'big five' had been able to maintain prices at a profiteering level. We urged you to institute an immediate investigation and prosecution and we offer to lay before you all the facts in our possession."

"We have received to date not even an acknowledgment of our letter. Instead we read in this morning's newspapers that you have publicly charged the retail merchants of the country with the guilt of high food prices and have ordered William J. Burns to investigate the inequities of small shopkeepers."

"Coming at a time when the entire nation is aroused over the attempts of the packing interests to smash collective bargaining and make the public pay the bill in profiteering meat prices your attack on the retailer looks like a smoke screen to cover the sins of the beef trust and the friendly inactivity of your department."

"If action is not taken by the department of justice we shall be compelled to conclude that justice is not to be obtained in this country thru constituted authority."

ARE UNABLE TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY

(By The Associated Press) ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23.—Investigation by the Ann Arbor police has failed to establish the identity of Miss Clara Elizabeth Skarin, supposedly an Ann Arbor girl whose name has been mentioned in the investigation of the death of Frederick Hiechbrunn, at Seattle, Wash.

Investigation in Seattle had tended to show that Miss Skarin was married here two years ago to Robert Winburn, a barber on his death bed in a hospital, and that a year before that she had figured in a physical encounter with the first Mrs. Winburn in which Miss Skarin was wounded and her mother slain before Mrs. Winburn ended her life. Search of the marriage license record for twelve years failed to reveal any of the names involved and police have been unable to otherwise identify them.

LIQUOR ON THE HIP WILL BE EXPENSIVE

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Persons arrested with liquor "on the hip" in the future by the Chicago police in their campaign to enforce prohibition will probably be charged with transporting liquor, not possessing it, officials indicated tonight.

The change in the charge is being considered following a decision by Judge John K. Prindiville today freeing Day Manson, an actor, charged with possessing liquor. Judge Prindiville ruled that no penalty was provided by the Illinois prohibition law for possessing liquor.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral John Kennedy Barton, U. S. N., retired, former engineer-in-chief of the United States navy, died at the Philadelphia navy yard hospital early today. He was 69 years old.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 23.—Judge Clair C. Edwards announced today he would not hand down his decision on the motion to quash the indictments against Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis of Grant Park, Ill., before Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 23.—Local police today are on the alert for early "Christmas cheer" in seeking the thief who, last night, stole a total of more than one hundred liquor prescription blanks from three Hannibal physicians. Druggists have been notified to turn in any one presenting one of these prescriptions for whiskey.

EXETER, Mo., Dec. 23.—Posses were returning to their homes this morning after spending all of last night in the hills searching for two men who late yesterday robbed the Bank of Exeter of \$4,000 after locking the cashier, a young woman bookkeeper and a customer in the vault.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 23.—The readjustment of wages in the shoe industry here as advanced by a decision of a local arbitration board on price lists for cutters which set the wages for a 43 hour week at \$44.00, a reduction of \$1.00. The weekly rate for cloth cutters was reduced from \$45.00 to \$42.50 and that of trimming cutters from \$35.00 to \$32.50.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire of unknown origin at Madera north here early today destroyed three buildings in the heart of the town, occupied by four stores and three families, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Harriet E. Lucas of this city and George L. Elmer, of Providence, R. I., each 87 years old, were married yesterday by Rev. Everett A. Burnes at the First M. E. church.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 23.—Charles H. Donnelly of Woodstock judge of the seventeenth judicial district, and dean of judges in northern Illinois, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and is near death. He was the trial judge in the Will Orpet murder case in Waukegan in 1916. The severe strain of that case is attributed to have broken his health and forced his retirement from the bench a year ago. He was succeeded by Judge Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo.

BUSHVILLE, Ill., Dec. 24.—Cave-man violence of Clifford Vincent of Ripley today won him a wife.

Mrs. Mildred Hess Seckman, who charged him with attempting to kill her two weeks ago, joined hands with him today, and after becoming Mrs. Vincent declared she would not appear against him. She had charged Vincent with firing two shots from a shotgun at her. One shot, she said, set fire to her dress. Vincent was jealous.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 23.—Appointment of James Baldwin as resident coach of football and baseball at Lehigh university for a period of three years, was announced today. The new coach is a graduate of Dartmouth and of the Illinois summer school for coaches. He played tackle and fullback during his college career.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Discharged by the court when arraigned on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor, Day Manson, an actor, arrested by police raiders at the actors' ball last Saturday night, today refused to accept two bottles of liquor which the court ordered returned to him.

Judge John Prindiville set a precedent in discharging Manson when he ruled that the Illinois prohibition law provided no penalty for possessing liquor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Col. John V. Clinton, assistant United States district attorney, today announced that he had recommended that Howard Ewy, immigration inspector, institute deportation proceedings against Arthur Lorenz, managing editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung.

MAGNIDER HAS PLAN TO HELP DISABLED MEN

Says Their Financial Worries Should be Lessened

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Following a visit to the Hospital for disabled service men today, Col. Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion sent a message to Col. Charles Forbes, director of the war veterans bureau at Washington submitting a plan for lessening the financial worries of disabled soldiers.

"The Christmas spirit of peace and good will finds in virtually every hospital used by our veterans bureau, war disabled men, who are not only physically injured but whose mental worries over financial difficulties growing out of unadjusted compensation, prevents or retards their recovery," his message said.

"The clean up campaign conducted by your bureau has left many of these cases of long standing waiting definite decision and aid and rating. To cheer and reassure these men at this Christmas time the American Legion submits to you the following plan for immediate action in the disposal of these neglected or suspected cases."

"The pain is simply the immediate appointment in each regional district of boards composed of necessary personnel with one member invested with authority to make bed side decisions and definitely established ratings."

Colonel MacNider left tonight for Mason City, Iowa.

SIMPLE SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR COL. WATTERSON

Scripture Reading and Brief Eulogy Were Delivered

(By The Associated Press) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held today for Colonel Henry Watterson, editor and soldier, who died suddenly here at a hotel yesterday. The services which at the request of the family, were attended only by a few friends and newspapermen, consisted of the reading of the Scriptures and a brief eulogy by the Rev. J. T. Boone, pastor of the First Christian church.

There was no music. Mrs. Watterson, because of her physical condition did not attend. The body will be placed in a marble vault in Evergreen cemetery tomorrow where it will rest under the oaks and magnolias with scores of confederate comrades of other days until spring when it will be taken to its final resting place in Cave Hill cemetery at Louisville, Ky.

ONE HUNDRED VOTES CAST; COST \$10,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Indications tonight were that about 100 votes were cast today in the primary elections held in the second and twenty seventh senatorial districts to nominate candidates for the constitutional convention. Today's election cost the city about \$10,000, according to officials.

There was no contest in either district and no attempt was made tonight to tabulate the scattered votes. In the second district George W. Trebbens, Republican, and Abraham Yarmo, Democrat, were the candidates and in the Twenty-seventh district the candidates were John Parker, Republican, and Stanley Adamkiewicz, Democrat.

STORM KILLS EIGHT IN TENNESSEE

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Eight negroes and one white man are known to have been killed and between 40 and 50 persons injured by a storm which struck the town of Clarkdale, Ark., seventeen miles northwest of Memphis late today and swept a path about a mile wide and eight miles long to the Mississippi river. Heavy damage is known to have been caused to a number of farming settlements in the storm area.

"Payne" Harrison, clerk in the general merchandise store at Clarkdale, which was demolished was the only white person known to have been killed. Mrs. B. B. Booker, whose home six miles north of Clarkdale was blown from its foundation, was among the injured.

PRESIDENT HARDING COMMUTES SENTENCE OF EUGENE V. DEBS

Noted Socialist Leader Will be Released from the Atlanta Penitentiary Christmas Day—Twenty Three Others Are to be Released With Him—What Put Debs in Bad

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The ten year prison sentence of Eugene V. Debs was commuted today by President Harding and the Socialist leader will be released Christmas day from Atlanta penitentiary.

Along with Mr. Debs, who was convicted in 1918 in violation of the espionage law, the sentence of twenty three other persons serving sentence for violations of war time laws were commuted to expire also on Christmas day. Five former soldiers serving sentences imposed by court martial were pardoned. The commutations and pardons were announced personally by President Harding who took the action in accordance with the custom of extending clemency to federal offenders at the Christmas season.

The five soldiers given full pardons are Carl J. Bryan, James Odell, Ray Youngblood, George VanCilder and J. B. Rickardson, all serving life terms to which they were sentenced while with the American army on the Rhine for the alleged killing of George Lancefield, a former British officer.

Among those whose sentences commuted were Charles Ashleigh, former newspaperman and a writer of poetry, who was convicted at Chicago for conspiracy under the espionage act and given a ten-year sentence. His sentence was commuted upon his agreement to accept deportation to England, the country of his nativity.

Other prisoners released included Orville Anderson, convicted at Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 15, 1918, under the espionage law and sentenced to four years.

Giovanni Baldazzi, sentenced to ten years after espionage act conviction at Chicago; David T. Blodgett, convicted at Des Moines Iowa, and serving twenty years on charges of opposing the selective service act who is now in St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, for observation.

Others given commutation were J. T. Cumble, convicted at Oklahoma City and sentenced to six years for violation of the espionage act; Thomas Carey, convicted at San Francisco for violation of the espionage act, serving a two year sentence; Joseph M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. I., for violating the espionage act, serving three years; Mojlek Fieron, convicted at Detroit under the espionage act and sentenced to twenty years, but already given a commutation of sentence to five years by President Wilson.

Gustave H. Jacobsen, convicted at Chicago and sentenced to three years for attempting to set on foot a military enterprise in India against Great Britain during the war; Mrs. Idell Kennedy of Los Angeles, Calif., sentenced to ten years for attempting to cause insubordination and refusal of duty among selective service men.

Tried to Sell Gun Plans. Claus Freeze, who was sentenced at El Paso, Texas, to five years at Leavenworth for departing from the United States unlawfully in time of war in an attempt to steel the German consulate in Mexico plans of a new gun similar to those designed for use by the United States army; Ed Hamilton, convicted at Chicago August 30, 1918, and sentenced to ten years under the espionage act; William J. Head sentenced at Sioux Falls, N. D., in 1917, for violating the espionage act.

Jack Law, convicted at Chicago for violating the espionage act and sentenced to ten years; John L. Murphy, sentenced to five years at Sacramento, Calif., under the espionage act; Walter Phillips, convicted at Oklahoma City for hindering the selective service law and sentenced to ten years; he was released on parole in January, 1921 by President Wilson.

Jose Prado sentenced to two years for bringing aliens into the United States unlawfully in time of war; Albert B. Prasser, sentenced to ten years in 1918 for espionage act; convicted at Chicago for violating the espionage act.

Wilhelm Schumann, convicted at Ft. Dodge, Ia., under the espionage act and sentenced to five years; Joseph A. Schur and Maurrice L. Skitkin, both serving six years term to which they were sentenced at Indianapolis in 1918 for violations of the espionage act.

Anthony J. Stopa, sentenced to twenty years after convicted at Detroit on charges of obstructing enlistments and H. L. Tre-

SHAKES THE HAND OF OFFICER WHO KILLED HIS SON

Chicago Man Says it Was Better for His Boy

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Clyde Timmons of Hammond, Ind., who with a companion last night kidnapped Mrs. James J. Callahan, wife of the former manager of the White Sox baseball club and other members of an automobile party was today partly identified as the masked bandit who last Tuesday night robbed passengers on a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train as it was leaving Chicago.

Timmons' companion Earl Timmons of Chicago, a cousin, was shot and killed by a policeman last night in a chase after the Callahan car.

Earlier in the day Timmons confessed, according to the police, that he and his partner had participated in several holdups. Following the confession, Mary Roberts, said to have been an intimate acquaintance of Earl Timmons, was taken into custody.

Alfred Timmons, a Chicago veterinary surgeon at the inquest today identified the dead man as his son. As he stepped from the witness chair after testifying he walked to the policeman who had shot his son and extended his hand:

"I never thought I would shake the hand of the man who killed my son, but if ever a killing was justified this one was. You merely did your duty and, after all, it is better for my boy."

The inquest was continued until January 11.

FRED MISKE LOSES CHICKENS

Twelve Rhode Island Red hens and a roster were stolen from Fred Miske, of 336 East College avenue, he reported Friday to the police. The locked door had been forced open by the thief.

THE WEATHER

ILLINOIS: Snow in north; rain turning to snow in south portion Saturday, somewhat colder, Sunday probably fair.

Temperatures.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Boston	29	20	12
Pittsburg	32	34	19
New York	28	40	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	58	70	52
New Orleans	72	78	64
Chicago	32	33	29
Detroit	32	34	26
Omaha	12	18	16
Minneapolis	2	10	12
Helena	6	8	4
San Francisco	50	52	48
Winnipeg	16	-16	20



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There must be some beneficial  
results from the war finance cor-  
poration operations. Already  
\$82,000,000 has been advanced  
thru the corporation, particularly  
to the benefit of agricultural and  
livestock interests. The greater  
part of the loans have been made  
in the southern states, where busi-  
ness conditions have been the  
most unsatisfactory.

The special Christmas deco-  
rations in the business district are  
very attractive and occasioned a  
great deal of favorable comment.  
But yesterday nature did a lot of  
decorative work and the ice on the  
Christmas trees adds greatly to  
their appearance. So say noth-  
ing of the beautiful picture Cen-  
tral park presents, with its trees  
and shrubbery glistening.

Of course natural beauty ex-  
ceeds the artificial any time, but  
Jack Frost has just done up an  
especially good job in the busi-  
ness district.

The open weather has caused  
such depression in the coal busi-  
ness that in some areas there is  
actual suffering among the work-  
ers, resulting from unemploy-

ment. Conditions change rapidly  
in this industry. A month or six  
weeks ago screenings could be  
purchased at prices considerably  
below one-half of those which  
had previously ruled. Now be-  
cause so little coal has been  
mined, the screenings price is  
moving steadily upward and will  
go much higher unless severe cold  
weather comes and continues.

The coal production problem is  
one next in importance to the  
railroad problem and seems to  
be even further from solution.

The fire loss in Jacksonville  
for the year about to close has  
not been more than \$31,000, ac-  
cording to the statement of the  
fire chief. People carry insur-  
ance and hope that they will have  
no reason to collect from the po-  
licies, so cities maintain fire de-  
partments and then count them-  
selves fortunate if the firemen  
have little to do. Certainly this  
year is establishing a record which  
Jacksonville can hope will be  
equaled in coming years. Possibly  
the condition is a result of an ef-  
ficient fire department greater  
interest in fire prevention and a  
copious water supply.

There were not nearly as  
many people on the square or ad-  
jacent streets yesterday as would  
have been the case had the  
weather been propitious. Never-  
theless business was not at all  
bad in many of the stores. If you  
saw a man, woman or child yes-  
terday tramping along and visit-  
ing the stores you realized that  
they were very much in earnest  
and that purchases would surely  
be made. The window shopper  
was absolutely absent yesterday.  
The shoppers who did appear  
were in deadly earnest, and so  
business moved along in a fairly  
satisfactory way.

The last year buyers do not al-  
ways get the pick of the offer-  
ings but they are not hard to  
please and the store folks like  
their visits.

## LAND AS "A BUY"

Here is an encouraging com-  
ment on the solidity of land in-  
vestments. The paragraphs, which  
compare land and bond values  
and refer to present depression  
as temporary, are quoted from  
the Bloomington Pantagraph:

"Owning farm land, well se-  
lected and acquired at the right  
price, is a good deal like owning  
government bonds. The return is  
small, but the investment is per-  
fectly sound.

"Just now many farmers are  
discouraged. Some of them are  
willing to throw up the sponge—  
more literally to throw down the  
plowshare—and to convert their  
property into cash.

"Of government bonds it is  
said that they're good if the coun-  
try continues to be a going con-  
cern; that they will be a gilt  
edge investment unless the coun-  
try goes to pot.

"The same thing may be said  
of farm lands well chosen, bought

conservatively. This country can-  
not experience real and perma-  
nent prosperity without its founda-  
tion being fair agricultural pros-  
perity.

"Despite the distressing tem-  
porary deflation in agriculture  
land is, in the parlance of brok-  
ers, 'a buy' at ruling figures.  
In the present mood of many  
farmers; in the present financial  
situation of farmers who are un-  
fortunate enough to require a  
large annual outlay as interest  
on their notes, land is available  
in Kentucky at reasonable prices.  
Recent transfers show a re-  
action from the bullish attitude of  
practical farmers and investors  
during the period of abnormal  
prices for agricultural products.  
"That is natural, inevitable.  
"War prices, which could but  
be temporary, created a wave of  
excitement, and high bidding for  
land. During the excitement many  
possessors of small capital over-  
bought, some of them at prices  
anything but conservative. They  
awakened from an iridescent  
dream of continued war prices  
with their equities worth less  
than the face of their notes. They  
found themselves without the  
means to meet 'old six per cent.,'  
a distressing regular caller, and  
at the same time meet bills for  
farm and family maintenance.

"If productive land were traded  
in upon the equivalent of the  
stock exchange the man who  
would sell American farms short,  
beginning at the present time,  
would be headed for bankruptcy  
about as surely as an operator  
persistently bearish as to govern-  
ment bonds.

"General farming never has re-  
turned a large net profit. As a  
calling it always has had the  
counterbalancing advantage of  
security of investment. The out-  
look is that the increase of co-  
operative marketing will improve  
the net returns and the security  
of the investments cannot be  
questioned.

"There is nothing in the present  
somewhat difficult but by no  
means discouraging situation in  
business and agriculture in the  
United States which warrants  
pessimism as to productive  
land."

**Wear like Berkshire  
snouts.**

## COUNTY COURT JURORS NAMES ARE DRAWN

The next term of the county  
court will convene Monday, Jan.  
9. The jurymen summoned for  
the term are as follows:  
**Jacksonville**

Wilbur Jeffries, Cole Y. Rowe,  
R. J. Runkle, A. W. Gibson, Guy  
Rook, Herman Strandberg, Ed  
Lockman, Arthur Black, Arthur  
Denny, Elmer Nicholson, William  
Newman, Jr., Harry R. Gillespie,  
C. A. Nelson, L. E. Haynes and  
Howard Underwood.

**Arcadia**  
Hugh Lindsay,  
**Centerville**  
C. E. Short,  
**Chapin**  
French Anderson,  
**Franklin**  
Newt Woods and Charley  
Hart.

**Lynnville**  
H. L. Coultas,  
**Murrayville**  
H. G. Strang,  
**Nortonville**  
C. E. Edwards, Charles En-  
triken and J. E. Young.  
**Waverly**  
Albert Edwards, T. J. Six and  
H. L. Turner.

**Woodson**  
Howard Henry and Hugh  
Hagan.

## Berkshire.

## HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Monday, December 26th, 1921  
will be observed as a holiday at  
the postoffice.

There will be one delivery of  
mail in the city and on the rural  
routes.

Mail will be despatched as us-  
ual.

There will be a collection in the  
business district at 6 P. M.  
There will also be a parcel post  
delivery on Sunday, Dec. 25th.

The office will be closed all day.  
R. I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Grtrude Wetzel is expect-  
ed from Decatur today to spend  
the holidays at the home of her  
parents, Rev. and Mrs. George  
T. Wetzel on South East street.

Miss Wetzel is in the Macon  
county hospital.

## INSANE PATIENT DIED SUDDENLY

Mabel Coulson of Adams County  
Died at 5:30 o'clock Friday Af-  
ternoon—Coroner Rose Held  
Inquest.

Mabel Coulson, a patient at  
Jacksonville State hospital died  
suddenly at 5:30 o'clock Friday af-  
ternoon. She came to the institu-  
tion from Adams county in 1911.

Following her death Coroner  
Rose was notified and held an in-  
quest Friday evening. The jury  
was composed of Ellsworth Wells,  
foreman; Robert Mutch, S. L.  
Perry, Lloyd Wells, Kenneth Fair  
and J. A. Paschall.

The jury after hearing the tes-  
timony returned a verdict that  
death resulted from heart failure.

**Berkshire week Dec. 27  
to 31.**

## FRANKLIN LEGION POST'S NEW OFFICERS

Franklin post, American Leg-  
ion, has elected the following  
men as officers for 1922:

Commander—Miller Kepling.  
Vice commander—Fred Miller.  
Adjutant—Kenneth Woods.  
Finance officer—Elgin Olinger.  
Historian—Harold Wells.  
Sergeant at arms—J. O. Hunt.  
War risk officer—Thomas H. Rob-  
son.

Athletic officer—Everett Haire.  
Chaplain—Raymond Ryan.  
Executive committee—G. L. Hills,  
K. A. Schauf and Elgin Olinger.

Membership committee—G. L. Hills,  
J. C. Hunt, T. H. Robson and Ever-  
ett Haire.  
Entertainment committee—Paul  
Haire, Chester Evans, W. H. Read  
and Raymond Ryan.

**Berkshire week Dec. 27  
to 31.**

## CLOVERLEAF BOOSTERS

**CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS**  
The Cloverleaf Booster club  
elected their officers for next  
year, at the Christmas party, re-  
cently. This affair is an annual  
event. A Christmas tree, pres-  
ents and a bonus for each mem-  
ber of the company, followed the  
dinner.

The following officers were  
elected:  
President—Katherine Gustafson.  
Vice President—Edith Strandberg.  
Secretary—Helen Carlson.  
Treasurer—Eunice Haerie.

## Berkshire.

## CORN SHUCKER

**HAS GOOD RECORD**  
Lee Harney, who is employed by  
R. Y. Gibson on the William Dods-  
worth farm, rural route three,  
Franklin, has a pretty good record  
as a corn shucker. Recently Mr.  
Harney shucked 180 bushels of  
corn in ten hours. The record was  
established in a field of stand-  
ing corn. Mr. Harney shucking 24  
rows that averaged 7 1/2 bushels to  
the row, the corn being of good  
quality but pretty well down.

The corn was weighed over  
scales, so the figures are accurate.

**Wear like Berkshire  
snouts.**

## WILL VISIT RELATIVES DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Several holiday visitors are ex-  
pected in the city today from St.  
Louis.

Vea Coover will spend four  
days at the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coover, on  
South East street.

Frank Merrill will spend  
Christmas at the home of his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mer-  
rill on West College avenue.  
Robert Curran, of Springfield,  
will visit friends in this city for  
a short time, on his way home for  
the holidays.

**See those Berkshires.**

## IN THE CIRCUIT

**CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Judgments by confession were  
entered in the circuit court yes-  
terday in the cases of W. C.  
Fleming & Co., vs. Julia M. Woods  
et al for \$245.56. Similar action  
was taken in the claim of Charles  
M. Strawn vs. Joseph Montgomery  
for \$150.17.

Ruley York of the west part of  
the county paid the city a visit  
yesterday.

## FIRE CHIEF TALKED TO ROTARIANS FRIDAY

Gave Interesting Facts About  
Local Department—Mr. Stick-  
ney Gave Word Picture of  
Christmas—All Kinds of Bells.

State Fire Marshal Gamble was  
scheduled to address the Rotary  
club at the Friday luncheon but  
was unable to come to Jack-  
sonville to fill the engagement. A  
telegram from George H. Ander-  
son, assistant fire marshal, ex-  
pressed regret at Mr. Gamble's in-  
ability to visit Jacksonville. He  
fell on the ice Thursday and in-  
jured his ankle.

In the absence of the state fire  
marshal Fire Chief Hunt gave an  
interesting resume of the Jack-  
sonville fire department. Rev.  
George E. Stickney told a very ap-  
propriate Christmas story. As an  
introduction to the program Mr.  
Ora Dempsey, talented vocalist  
from the State School for the  
Blind, sang "Fear Not, O  
Israel," with Miss Lorne De-  
wees as accompanist. An encore  
number was also given.

Fire Chief Hunt told of the  
beginning of the Jacksonville fire  
department more than 30  
years ago. He said that in the  
earlier years with volunteer de-  
partments fire fighting was some-  
times thought of as a sport but  
that idea did not long prevail and  
it soon became recognized as a  
business proposition. The more  
ample the protection to property  
the greater the saving.

Mr. Hunt spoke of the efficient  
work of the state fire marshal's  
office in co-operating with fire  
departments in the cities of the  
state in the effort to eliminate  
hazards and to in other ways  
minimize the losses from fire.  
The chief mentioned the record of  
Jacksonville for the year about to  
close and said that up to this  
time the total of fire losses has  
been about \$31,000.

The speaker also explained  
something of the operation of the  
double platoon system, now re-  
quired by law. He said that more  
adequate service will result from  
the fact that men are now re-  
quired to work on an average of not  
more than 12 hours per day. The  
schedules will be so arranged that  
only two additional men will be  
required for the department.

Mr. Stickney's Christmas story  
gave emphasis to the thought of  
the real spirit of Christmas giv-  
ing.

Just before the closing hour  
President Riley said that the  
fire bells and Christmas bells  
were not the only ones, and suit-  
ing action to the words, produced  
some wedding bells which he pro-  
ceeded to give to R. Y. Rowe,  
whose marriage to Miss Sarah  
Harris is to be solemnized in Pes-  
adena, Calif., Dec. 28. This gift  
from Rotary carried with it some  
confusion for the recipient but  
added very considerably to the  
success of the day's program.

**Harmony Lodge  
No. 3 A. F. & A.  
M. will hold a  
special meeting  
this afternoon at  
1:30 o'clock. Work. Vis-  
iting Brethren welcome.**

**W. A. Crawley, W. M.  
John R. Phillips, Secy.**

## MOST STORES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

For some time the trade ex-  
tension committee of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce has been work-  
ing toward a general closing of  
stores on Monday, Dec. 26.

While no definite announce-  
ment has been made it is gen-  
erally understood that a majority  
of the business houses in the city  
will close Monday in order to give  
their employees an opportunity to  
observe Christmas.

## Berkshire.

William Senter, of Kenosha,  
Wis., is a guest of his sister, Mrs.  
John Fordyce on Hooker street.

## CANTATA AT NORTHMINSTER

Will be Presented Sunday Even-  
ing—Frank F. Bracewell Is Di-  
rector With Mrs. Grace Frank  
Ferreira as Organist.

The Northminster Chorus  
choir will present at 7:30 Sunday  
evening, December 25, a Christ-  
mas concert cantata, Savior and  
King, by H. W. W. Porter.  
Frank F. Bracewell, director,  
Grace Frank Ferreira, organist.  
Organ prelude, The March of  
the Magi—Th. Dubois.

Invocation—Rev. Walter E.  
Spoonts.  
Great is Jehovah—Psalms 48:  
1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 14.—Choir.

The Shepherd and the Angels,  
Luke 2:8-14. Mrs. Mayme Cor-  
rea, Miss Laura Fernandes, Frank  
F. Bracewell and Choir.

The Outcast—Frances Bevan  
Tr.—Russell Oliver and Choir.

Bonds of Love—Frances Bevan  
Tr.—Choir.

The Magi at Jerusalem—N. A.  
Davidson—Mrs. Virginia Pires,  
Hiram Day and Choir.

Star of Love—Rene Bronner—  
Mrs. Virginia Pires, Hiram Day  
and Frank Bracewell.

Offeratory.

Thou Art All to Me—Frances  
Bevan Tr.—Mrs. Virginia Pires,  
Hiram Day and Choir.

In the Latter Days Isaiah 2:2-  
4:52:7-10—Mrs. Margaret Correa,  
Hiram Day and Choir.

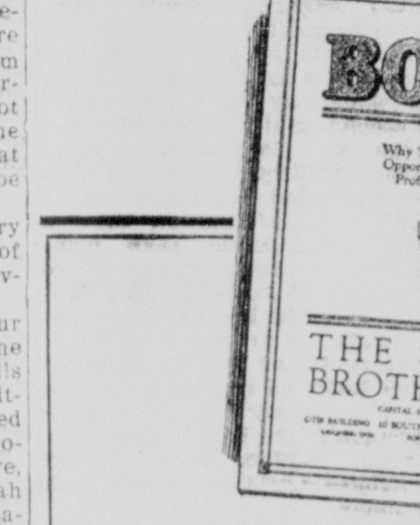
The Song of Thy Grace—R.  
Rolle—Mrs. Margaret Correa,  
Mrs. Virginia Pires.

Worthy is the Lamb—Rev. 5:  
19, 20.—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Walter E.  
Spoonts.

Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus—  
Handel.

## Those Boys' Berkshire school pants wear like Berk- shire snouts. At Tomlinson's.



**BONDS**  
This pamphlet contains information  
which every bond buyer ought to read  
before making his January investments.  
Send for it—it's FREE

**THE STRAUS  
BROTHERS CO.**  
Otis Building, 10 South La Salle Street, Chicago  
LIGONIER FORT WAYNE DETROIT

A copy of this interesting pamphlet, giving eight reasons  
why Bonds are the best investment, may be obtained from

**Story's Exchange Ayers Nat'l  
Bank Bldg. Jacksonville Ill.**

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## BURGLARS ROB BARR LAUNDRY

Some time between 7:15 and  
7:45 o'clock Friday evening bur-  
glars entered the Barr laundry on  
West Court street and secured  
about \$36 in silver and small  
change from the cash drawer.

Mr. Barr left the laundry at  
7:15 o'clock to go to the barber  
shop. He left a light burning in  
the office and took all of the cur-  
rency, amounting to between  
\$50 and \$60 with him.

The burglars gained entrance  
to the laundry thru a front win-  
dow on the Court street side of  
the building. Mr. Barr notified  
the police of the robbery but so  
far no trace of the thieves has  
been found.

**See our Berkshire window  
next week. T. M. Tomlinson.**

## WILL WED TUESDAY

The marriage of Miss Ruth  
Kingsley, daughter of Mrs. Rosa  
Kingsley of 239 Webster avenue,  
and Harry D. Lavery will take  
place the morning of Dec. 27, in  
the Church of Our Savior. The  
ceremony will be a very simple  
one before only a few relatives  
and friends.

Miss Kingsley is a teacher at  
the Illinois School for the Deaf  
and is widely known in this vi-  
cinity. Mr. Lavery, who lives at  
the Cherry apartments, is a  
traveling salesman.

**See our Berkshire window  
next week. T. M. Tomlinson.**

## AWAY FOR VACATIONS

Miss Julia Tilton, of the high  
school faculty is spending the  
Christmas at her home in Fair-  
mont, Ill. Miss Eva Rossiter left  
at the close of school, for two  
weeks' visit at her home in Mil-  
waukee, Wis.

# Everything for a Merry Christmas

**LADIES' FANCY  
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS  
Only 35c**

**MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS  
FELT AND LEATHER  
\$1.98**

**LADIES'  
HOUSE SLIPPERS  
Felt and Leather  
\$1.29 to \$1.98**

**RIBBONS  
EXTRA GOOD VALUES  
2 3/4 to 4 inch width. . . . 10c  
4 to 6 1/2 inch width. . . . 25c**

**WOOLNAP BLANKETS  
Plaid and Plain  
\$3.50, \$3.98 and \$4.50**

**WOOL BLANKETS  
Large Size  
Only \$6.90**

**COMFORTS  
GOOD HEAVY COMFORTS  
ONLY \$4.98**

**MEN'S SILK  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
29, 35 and 49c**

**LADIES' NOVELTY  
MESH BAGS  
\$3.98 to \$5.90**

**LADIES'  
GLOVE SILK HOSE  
ONLY \$1.98**

**LADIES'  
FANCY NAINSOOK  
GOWNS  
Only \$1.19**

**MENS'  
SILK AND WOOL HOSE  
\$1.19**

**MENS'  
COTTON DRESS SOCKS  
2 pair for 25c**

**MENS'  
DRESS SHIRTS  
Exceptional Values  
98c**

**LADIES'  
DRESS GLOVES  
in both Kid and Cape  
\$1.98**

**BOYS'  
COTTON SWEATER COATS  
ONLY 98c**

**FANCY  
Dresser Scarfs and  
Center Pieces  
49c to \$1.98**

**LADIES'  
OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS  
Extra Good Values  
Only 79c**

**MENS'  
PARIS GARTERS  
In Christmas Boxes  
ONLY 25c**

**MENS'  
WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS  
ONLY .05**

**LADIES'  
HIGH HEEL SHOES  
Black and Brown Kid  
Exceptional Values  
ONLY \$3.98**

**MENS'  
WOOL SPORT HOSE  
ONLY 49c**

**INVISIBLE COLOR  
PICTURES  
Every Picture a Complete Paint  
Box—Per Box  
ONLY 19c**

**MENS'  
SILK DRESS SOCKS  
ONLY 49c**

**THIS STORE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
ALL DAY MONDAY  
DECEMBER 26th**

**JCPenney Co.**  
112 DEPARTMENT STORE

221-223 West State  
Jacksonville, Ill.

## RIALTO Buckthorpe Bros.

## LAST TIME TODAY

A Kentucky Drama

Flavored With Romance

## 'FORBIDDEN VALLEY'

WITH

MAY McAVOY

AND

BRUCE GORDON

A throbbing drama of the  
Great Outdoors blending  
pathos, suspense and action.  
It tells of a Kentucky girl  
brought up in the belief that  
family honor comes first,  
and discloses her sensa-  
tional action when she mistakes  
the one she loves for the en-  
emy of her family. Don't  
miss this exceptional attrac-  
tion. It will please and en-  
tertain you.

Also a Good Comedy

Prices—10c and 20c  
War Tax Included

Coming Monday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday, "The Son of  
Wallingford," with an  
All Star Cast

## GRAND The Theater That Will Please You

TODAY and TONIGHT  
Evening—7



Keeping Faith With the Housewife, We Put

Ultra Quality in

**'Cainson Flour'**

A Valuable Coupon in Every Sack

**Cain Mills**

Jacksonville, Ill.

Both Phones 240

Every Sack Guaranteed

**COAL COAL COAL**

Now is the time to fill your coal bins with the Famous Carterville Coal, \$7.00 per ton, cash, delivered within the city limits. Springfield Coal, \$6.00 a ton. Order now and save money.

We Sell All Sizes of Coal

**Jacksonville Coal Co.**

Both Phones

Illinois 353

Bell 215

**Woodsmen, Attention**

We are showing complete stocks of

Chopping Axes      Wedges  
Steel and Wood Malls  
Ax Handles  
Cross Cut Saws

Big Line Shells and Cartridges  
The Right Price on Farm Fence

**W. C. ALEXANDER & CO.**

This Store Wants Four Hard Roads out of Jacksonville

**Armstrongs' Gift Suggestions**

**BRUSHES**  
Regular, Hair, Military  
Brushes for the hair in ordinary handle style and military style, too. Fine goods, good assortment, novel woods and trims, at prices that are pleasing.

**Fine Boxed Christmas Stationery**  
We have just received a large assortment of boxed stationery with envelopes to match. The prices on this Christmas stationery are remarkably low considering the high quality and style. Quality in stationery always counts. Counts in an extra special way when it is intended for a gift.

**White Ivory Nail Files**  
**White Ivory Combs**  
**White Ivory Hair Brushes**  
**White Ivory Powder Boxes**  
**White Ivory Mirrors**  
**White Ivory Jewel Boxes**  
**White Ivory Picture Frames**  
**White Ivory Buffers**  
**White Ivory Trays**  
**White Ivory Pin Cushions**  
**White Ivory Hair Pin Holders**  
**White Ivory Clothes Brushes**  
**White Ivory Hat Brushes**  
**White Ivory Perfume Bottles**  
**White Ivory Shoe Horns**  
**White Ivory Hair Receivers**  
**White Ivory Toilet Sets**  
**White Ivory Manicure Sets**

**FLASH**  
Long Winter nights make the use of a good flash light necessary and extremely convenient and there really is nothing better for you to possess. We sell the best possible line of flash lights with batteries in all sizes.

**Perfumes**

If you would have a perfume that is entirely different from others, one that has a refined odor, is lasting and dainty, come here—for we have it.

**Toilet Waters**  
Perfumes in Boxes  
Perfumers  
Incense Burners  
Fountain Pens  
Eversharp Pencils  
Christmas Booklets  
Flash Lights  
Thermos Bottles  
Cameras  
Bill Folds  
Stationery Boxes  
Kodak Albums  
Safety Razors  
Cigars  
Pipes  
Candy  
Perfume Sets

**The Armstrong Drng Stores**

Quality Stores

Southwest Corner Square and 235 E. State St. Jacksonville, Ill.

**CITY AND COUNTY**

E. O. McNeil of Litterberry, was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

The Christmas Cantata, "A Christmas Secret," announced for presentation at Central Christian church last night was postponed and will be given Sunday night, December 25th, at 7:30 P. M.

Chris Horel of the north part of the county, was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Don't forget the boy! With velocipedes selling at \$2.50-\$2.75 you can't afford to.

**BRADY BROS.**

W. M. Bozarth of Arnold, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

**XMAS CANDY**

**ATTRACTIVE PRICES**  
Pure Sugar Candy, pound, 18c  
Xmas Mixed, pound, . . . . .30c  
Many other moderately priced varieties.

**PEACOCK INN**

Albert Curry and son of Pisgah visited Jacksonville yesterday.

**NOTICE!**

To whom it may concern:  
You are requested to meet at the Scott Block today at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of "Old Man Gloom."

**C. N. PRIEST****MOTOR CAR CO.**

Howard Wilkie came to Jacksonville yesterday from the west part of the county on a business trip.

**NOTICE**

All union meat markets will close Monday, Dec. 26, at 9 o'clock; also Monday, Jan. 2 at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold of Arnold Station, were shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 buys a good velocipede, at

**BRADY BROS.**

Thomas Quinn of southwest of the city, was in Jacksonville yesterday on business matters.

**Attractive Fruit in Baskets**  
**DOUGLAS**  
**GROCERY & DELICATESSEN**

Leslie Switzer from southwest of Jacksonville, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Rachael Hall is expected home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, of Quincy, Ill.

**Vulcanizing**  
and  
**Re-Treading**

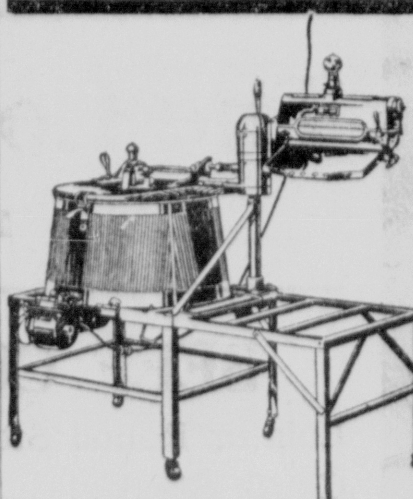
By Experienced Workmen and All Jobs

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**W. C. Weiskopf**

238 N. Main Ill. 1695



**Something Better for Christmas**

Every Christmas you give her something better—but she's worth it, isn't she? This year you'll want to choose a gift she will like and appreciate always—a

**LAUNDRY QUEEN**  
**ELECTRIC WASHER**  
(Model D)

to make her work easier throughout the year—and for years to come.

**Walsh Electric Co.**

Opposite Postoffice

Both Phones 595

A party was given at the Wilson home last evening in her honor. "BATTERY TROUBLE" We cure Battery Trouble. We come to your home and change your battery. Call 1764.

**C. N. PRIEST****MOTOR CAR CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McKeen have gone to Prairie, Ill., to spend the holidays with friends.

**A Merry Christmas****and a****Happy New Year**

To all, and note that we will be CLOSED all day Sunday.

**BENSON'S CAFE**

P. H. Pfeil of Concord, was a business visitor to Jacksonville Friday.

**XMAS CANDY CANES**

Pretty to look at, good to eat and attractively priced.

**PRINCESS CANDY CO.**

Edward Crouse of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on business.

**OGARS**

The Christmas Smoke. In boxes of 25 or 50. At all dealers.

H. C. Massey of south of the city, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

**Big Christmas Dance, Dec. 26, 8 to 11 p.m.** Darley-Brown Serenaders. 252 pounds choice candy to be given to lady dancers; 1,000 cigars to gent's. Tickets for candy given at 10 o'clock; candy after dance. Smoke on Zahn boys.

Mrs. E. L. Clark of North Prairie street, has received an assorted box of choice fruit from California the gift of Franklin Epler. Mr. Epler formerly lived in Jacksonville.

**FOR HIM**

A box of "La Cox" fine cigars—10-25 or 50 in box. At all dealers.

Dorey Martin of north of the city, had occasion to come to Jacksonville yesterday.

**Insure with M. C. Hook Co.** S. J. Baxter of Woodson, was transacting business in Jacksonville Friday.

**OGARS**

The Christmas Smoke. In boxes of 25 or 50. At all dealers.

Mrs. Charles Curtis of Sinclair was doing holiday shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

**Fruit and White Cakes.** Federal Bakery, 2nd door east of Journal office.

Robert Marshall of Markham, was a visitor to Jacksonville yesterday.

**Don't forget—A box of "Don-El-O" 10c cigars—25 or 50—will please. At all dealers.**

Lester Long of Peoria was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Roegge of Arenzville were shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

We are specializing this year in fancy Xmas box candy in every heard of flavor and variety. Each box is a work of art.

**PRINCESS CANDY CO.**

Pitts Coop of Alexander, was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

**NOTICE!**

Let's obey the Scriptures and bury the dead out of sight. The "Old Man Gloom" is dead and it is our duty to bury him today and get him out of sight, so that we may enjoy Christmas to the uttermost. Funeral at 10 o'clock a. m. today, Scott Block.

**C. N. PRIEST****MOTOR CAR CO.**

will have charge of the ceremonies.

John Becker came in yesterday from the Pisgah retractorhood to attend to business matters.

"John Locke," new 5c cigar, at all dealers.

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**TRAIN SERVICE CHANGE AFFECTS WHITE HALL**

Bulk of Milk Shipments Will go to St. Louis in Afternoon Under New Train Schedule Effective on C. & A.

White Hall, Dec. 22.—The curtailment of passenger service on this division of the C. & A. growing out of the business depression, eliminates trains 14 and 15 between Roodhouse and St. Louis, and it is evident that the Jacksonville accommodation run will be rearranged and extended to care for the local business between Jacksonville and Bloomington, making the morning train later and the evening train earlier.

There was a Christmas tree laden with gifts for the children and these were distributed following the program, which included the following:

Song, "Christmas Welcome"—Primary Department.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Earl Rexroat.

Prayer—S. H. Crum.

Christmas parade—Primary department.

Recitation—Eloise Hunter.

Recitation—Ola Mullens.

Duet—Harold Daniels and Blanche Louise Ratliff.

Recitation—Freda May Daniels.

Recitation—Helen Crum.

Recitation—Corinne Mullens.

Recitation—Catherine Thompson.

Dialogue, "The Speeder"—Boys and girls of the school.

Song—Aileen Young.

Reading—Eleanor Guy.

Song—Mary Rachael Thompson.

Dialogue, "Santa's Predicament"—Boys and girls of the school.

Christmas Fairies—Primary department.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT LITERBERRY CHURCH**

Children of Baptist Sunday School Gave Program of Songs and Recitations Friday Evening.

Litterberry, Dec. 23.—The pupils of the Baptist Sunday school gave a Christmas program in the church Friday evening. The disagreeable weather interfered greatly with the attendance and some of the children who were to have had part in the program were unable to be present.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The funeral of "OLD MAN GLOOM" will be held at the Scott Block, 314-16 W. State street, Jacksonville, Illinois, today, December 24th at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are requested to attend in a body. Burial will take place in Central Park immediately after the ceremony. His obituary follows: "OLD MAN GLOOM" was born in ARKANSAS in the year ONE, and his influence has spread over a vast area of country; effecting all lines of business until the sounding of "World Peace," which means more good will on earth than ever before. Out of it is bound to come happiness and prosperity to all peoples. Therefore the whole people have seen fit to hang him and HAVE him buried so deep that he may never return."

**C. N. PRIEST**  
**MOTOR CAR CO.**  
will have charge of the ceremonies.

**CHRISTMAS ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Petersen will arrive from Baltimore, Md., Christmas eve for a short visit with home folks, and will leave Tuesday for Chicago, at 1:45 a. m.

Mrs. L. B. Spires is expecting her oldest son, Roy L. Spires and his wife and two daughters, together with her youngest son, Lloyd Spires, this evening to spend Christmas with her.

Winnie Priest, who is teaching domestic science and music in the high school at Mason City, and Martha Priest, who is a pupil in the Chicago Musical college, are both at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keefe, of Des Moines, Ia., are expected in the city tomorrow to spend several days with home folks.

W. F. Kither of 356 East Court street, arrived home yesterday from Louisville, Ky., where he is instructor in French in the male high school. He will spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. John Boddy, at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Leach will arrive home today from Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas with relatives and home folks.

Martha Washington Candy DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

This store will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26.

**J. C. PENNEY CO.,**  
221-223 West State St.

A. F. Morris of Meritt is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

**Fruit and White Cakes.** Federal Bakery, 2nd door east of Journal office.

Elmer Ellison, who is a student at Illinois college, returned to his home at Carrollton yesterday to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Buy "S. & G." 7c cigars, 25 or 50 in box. At all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeck and family were holiday shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday, coming from Arenzville.

**Fresh JUMBO PEANUTS** for Christmas, at CULLY Coffee Co.

Orville Crum was in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

**Delicious Fruit Cake** DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

Mrs. Henry Duer of Waverly was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

The Christmas Cantata, "A Christmas Secret," announced for presentation at Central Christian church last night was postponed and will be given Sunday night, December 25th, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ainsworth and family motored to Jacksonville Friday from Roodhouse to do holiday shopping.

**CARNIVAL AT WHITE HALL HIGH SCHOOL**

Big Event Marked Closing of School for Holidays—Other News From White Hall.

White Hall, Dec. 23.—A carnival at the high school today features the closing of school for the holiday season. It consists of a number of miniature attractions, for which an admission fee is charged, and the familiar Big Eli Ferris wheel is in evidence.

This is the second time that such an affair has been carried out, the other one being held five years ago under the direction of C. A. Whiteside, who was at that time connected with the high school.

It proves one of the most enjoyable kinds of entertainment, and the patronage is large.

The Sunday schools will hold functions Saturday afternoon and evening.

The stores have used increased clerical help all during the Christmas shopping season, and every provision made for this increased clerical forces was found to be needful, as there has been a good run of business.

Industrially, there will be a shutdown of the clay works next Monday. It has been given out that the plan to close during the entire holiday season will not be carried out.

A coating of ice that began forming before 9 a. m., Thursday is still making pedestrianism a very difficult and dangerous task. The temperature has hovered around the freezing point for more than 24 hours, with a mist of rain prevailing that turned into showers early this morning.

And still the walks remain slick as glass. Only one injury has been reported, that of G. P. Manley the well known bus driver. He slipped on the platform at the C. & A. station, striking his head on a truck and cutting a gash that produced no bad results.

**EVERYTHING** points to a big sale of candy in packages this year as you can buy a nice package at MERRIGAN'S for a small amount, and then when you send a package of Whitman's that has the reputation behind it, it reflects good taste of the sender.

**SOUTH DAKOTA GIRL** IS VISITOR HERE

Miss Helen Smith of Yankton, S. D. will be a Christmas guest of Miss Elizabeth Scott, at her home on Grove street. She will arrive this noon, with Miss Clara Swain, who is coming from Vermillion, S. D. to spend the vacation at Sinclair, William Scott, who has been teaching at Piper's City, Ill., will be in the city this noon, for Christmas.

William Scott is coming from Springfield this evening.

**MRS. ILLA WHITMER** VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Ida Whitmer of the School for the Deaf, is visiting in Granite City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fichte. She will stay thru the Christmas season.

Dealers in  
**High Grade of COAL**

We will not attempt to predict conditions this winter. The time is ripe to buy and the prices, quality and preparation of our products are sufficiently attractive to warrant you in placing your orders with us now. Think it over.

**Harrigan Bros.**

401 N. Sandy St., Phone N

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Trunks and Leather Goods at

**Harney's**

215 W. Morgant St.



JUDGE BUSH RULES FOR EXCHANGE IN INJUNCTION SUIT

Says That the Exchange Does Not Speculate or Gamble

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The temporary injunction against the Chicago Mercantile Exchange was dissolved today by Judge George Bush in circuit court, when he dismissed the suit for a permanent injunction filed by Barney Kauffmann, a wholesale commission merchant. The injunction was to restrain the exchange from speculating, gambling and fixing prices.

Judge Bush ruled that the exchange does not gamble, speculate and fix prices but on the other hand, the board in exchange has rules which tend to make impossible the permission of pretended sales or purchases, as war charged.

"The exchange is merely a place which furnishes a market with assurance of certainty of price," he said. He stated the



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rules of the exchange are similar to those of boards of trade which have been upheld by the supreme court. Russell Poole, secretary of the city council high cost of living committee announced that the suit will be carried to the higher court, asserting "the evil of high prices is still there."

TRAIN HITS AUTO; ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 23.—Clarence Humphrey, aged forty-five, and James Denny, twenty-five, were instantly killed and Miss Ruth Mathews, nineteen, was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train number six at a crossing a short distance east of Danville, Ia., about five o'clock this afternoon.

ADAMS AND GUINN ARE NOMINATED

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 23.—Edward E. Adams, Republican, of Taylorville and Frank Guinn, Democrat, of Vandalia, were nominated by their respective parties for delegate to the constitutional convention in today's special primary. Few votes were cast in this district the Fortieth, where neither of the candidates were opposed. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of F. R. Dove, who was elected to the circuit court bench last summer.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ENTERTAINED KIDDIES

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president, played hostess today to the children of the Cove Neck school where her own children received their preliminary education. Each child was presented with some fruit and a small gift in accordance with a custom established by the colonel years ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamship Adriatic arrived today from England, with more than 7,000 sacks of Christmas mail. She also brought \$3,500,000 in gold consigned to local banks.

Conference leaders hope that committee discussion of the abolition of submarines may be concluded tomorrow. Some quarters believe that after Christmas the negotiations relating to the far east will be resumed concurrently with the exchanges on auxiliary naval tonnage.

PRESIDENT HARDING COMMUTES SENTENCE OF EUGENE V. DEBS

(Continued from Page 1)

lease, convicted at Fargo, N. D. in 1919 for espionage law violation and sentenced to two years.

As a result of reports that Debs might be released tomorrow, Attorney General Daugherty said tonight that he would not be released until Christmas day when his commutation will become effective officially.

What Put Debs In

Utterances which resulted in Debs' conviction were contained in a speech in Canton, Ohio, on June 16, 1918. Mr. Debs offered no evidence in his defense and made his own address to the jury in the trial at Cleveland, in September, 1918. When Federal Judge Westenhaver pronounced sentence, Debs' only statement was that "all will work out well in God's own time."

Friends of Debs began immediately a fight to save him from prison. His case was carried to the supreme court of the United States and conviction on one count affirmed March 10, 1919. A few weeks later, another effort was made and a rehearing of the case asked of the highest court. It failed and on April 13, 1919, he was taken to Moundsville, W. Va., prison, there to begin his sentence. Two months later, however, he was transferred to the federal prison at Atlanta.

Debs friends did not despair despite the final legal action. Appeal after appeal was made to President Wilson but he turned a deaf ear to the petitions, saying as he did so that to release Debs would be to impair seriously the morale of the people. Attorney General Palmer sent to the president a recommendation for a pardon for Mr. Debs but Wilson again declined. With the incoming of the Harding administration, renewed efforts were made to obtain clemency for the socialist leader. Mr. Harding gave no definite answer but there were indications that the administration was giving serious consideration to the appeal. About April 1, Mr. Harding ordered a review of the case by the department of justice.

Mr. Debs came to Washington unannounced and unattended, for a conference with Attorney General Daugherty. He slipped into this city quietly, held a three-hour conference with the attorney general and was aboard a train traveling southward again before his presence was announced by Mr. Daugherty.

Debs was described as a model prisoner at Atlanta. In fact Warden Verst and Father Byrne, prison chaplain, united in declaring him to be an "influence for good."

While serving his sentence he was the choice of nearly a million voters for president. He was sixty-six years old last month.

The Christmas Cantata, "A Christmas Secret," announced for presentation at Central Christian church last night was postponed and will be given Sunday night, December 25th, at 7:30 P. M.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Sybil Fox of Winchester is shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Sandberg is spending the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Marschuetz, of St. Louis.

Berkshire week, Dec. 27 to 31. T. M. Tomlinson.

Will Davis of Chandlerville made a trip to the city yesterday.

James Ring, of Detroit, Michigan, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family on Goltz avenue.

Mrs. F. Marsh has returned to her home in Chicago after spending several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Scott, on Westminster avenue.

Xmas Plum Pudding DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

Miss Hazel Christison of Winchester, who has been attending Brown's Business college, is spending the holidays with her family.

Elmer Nicholson of Concord had business calling him to the city yesterday.

Leland Perbix, of Markham, has arrived for the holidays from the University of Illinois. Mr. Perbix is studying agriculture at the University.

Fresh JUMBO PEANUTS for Christmas, at CULLY Coffee Co.

Frank Cohen, who is a student at the University of Illinois, is spending the holidays with his family on North Church street.

Louis Perbix of Markham was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Look for the Berkshires.

Wallace Hembrough of south of the city was visiting in the city yesterday.

Frank L. Merrill of Roodhouse was among the out of town buyers in the city yesterday.

Everett Gibbs was among the city arrivals from Winchester yesterday.

Oysters and Fresh Vegetables DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

Miss Lois Murray of Winchester was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Dobbs of this city is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Ator in Concord.

Ed Brown was among the city arrivals from Concord yesterday.

Boys, look out for those Berkshires.

Xmas Plum Pudding DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

George Becker of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

George Megginson of Alexander had business calling him to the city yesterday.

C. L. Hawker of Joy Prairie paid the city a visit yesterday.

Miss Bess Statter was shopping in the city from Pearl, Ill., yesterday.

Those Boys' Berkshire school pants wear like Berkshire snouts. At Tomlinson's.

Guy Woods of Waverly had business in the city yesterday.

Donald Wood of Waverly called in Jacksonville yesterday.

M. E. Cleary of Rural Route 1 had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Berkshire week, Dec. 27 to 31. T. M. Tomlinson.

Charles Theis of southwest of town was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William White of Arcadia was shopping in the city yesterday.

F. S. Ragan of southeast of town was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Look for the Berkshires.

Miss Ruth Bailey of the faculty of the School for the Deaf, has gone to Grinnell, Iowa, to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Margaret Brown of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Mary Brown of New York City, will spend their Christmas vacation here with their mother, Mrs. W. F. Brown.

FLORICULTURE HAS BIG DEPARTMENT

URBANA, Ill.—(By the A. P.)—The department of floriculture at the University of Illinois is one of the largest and in many ways the largest department of its kind in any college or university in the United States.

Floriculture has been taught at the university for thirteen years. Twenty-eight thousand square feet of space are given over to a laboratory and greenhouses of his department, together with sixteen acres of gardens and fields.

Parts of the greenhouses are filled with various crops. The rose houses contain about thirty varieties of commercial roses and some new varieties grown by the students.

BANDIT KILLED; ANOTHER WOUNDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—An unidentified bandit was slain and two detectives were seriously wounded tonight, following a holdup in a United Cigar Store at 880 East Tremont avenue.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—The person who removed a hand bag by mistake from the platform of the C. & A. station following the arrival of the Hammer from the north last night, can secure his own hand bag by communicating with C. B. Black at the residence of J. A. Ayers, 1052 West State street. Please telephone or call at the residence. 12-24-11

READ THE JOURNAL

GOVERNMENT ADMITS ONE THOUSAND ALIENS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The gates of Ellis Island swung open late today freeing more than 1,000 aliens, detained under the immigration quota law so that they might spend Christmas with friends and relatives in the "land of promise."

They will be at liberty for ninety days under an order issued in Washington today by Secretary of Labor Davis, but must return at the end of that time for deportation unless promised attacks on the constitutionality of the restrictive law have borne fruit, or the government decides to make more exceptions in their cases.

Hungarians, Poles and Greeks outnumbered other races in the laughing, happy swarms that signed the necessary papers and with expectant gait toward the ferries that brought them to New York and to railway terminals on the Jersey shore.

Many of the foreigners immediately boarded trains that would take them to loved ones in the west. Others landed at the battery and scattered to the various foreign colonies in the polyglot metropolitan area.

The cheerful tidings from Washington came so unexpectedly that the delight of the aliens became almost a frenzy.

POPULATION OF ISLANDS DECREASES

Honolulu, T. H.—(By A. P.)—Tremendous decreases in the native population of the Marquesas islands, two thousand miles south by east of the Hawaiian archipelago, have resulted from the ravages of disease and the adoption of many modern customs recently, according to Dr. G. S. Handy, ethnologist of the Bishop Museum here, who spent nine months on the islands gathering data on the origin of the Polynesian race, habits and customs of the natives, and their ethnology and anthropology.

Fifty years ago the Marquesas islands probably numbered between 50,000 and 100,000. Dr. Handy said, "Today there are only about 1800 natives with a scattering of Europeans. Smallpox decimated the population in the northern portion of the group, and pokoko, a particularly swift and virulent form of tuberculosis, played havoc in the south."

He expressed the belief, however, that the Marquesans would never disappear but that "the fittest and strongest," a small remainder, will be able to resist disease. Sometimes whole families had been taken off with pokoko within a brief period, he said.

POOLED WOOL IS NOW IN WAREHOUSES

CHICAGO, Ill.—(By the A. P.)—With most of the 1921 wool pooled by county farm bureaus of the state now in the warehouses, there are 775,000 pounds in the Illinois Agricultural association wool pool for this year. Eighty-seven county farm bureaus contributed.

Five counties are pooling wool this year which did not pool in 1920 while seven counties represented in the 1920 pool dropped out.

Eleven counties pooled more wool in 1921 than in 1920. These counties are Macoupin, Sangamon, Kendall, Cook, Madison, St. Clair, Franklin, Jackson, Cumberland, Case and Mason. The five new counties in the pool are Scott, Jefferson, Clay, Massac and Pulaski.

In Sangamon county, 34,000 pounds were pooled this year as against 3,000 last year. Mason county pooled four times the amount of last year.

K. T. CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Knights of Hospitalier Commandery No. 31 have been called to assemble at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at their asylum. This is an annual Christmas custom and the observance will be worthy of the day.

For Sale

A good modern house. Long time, easy payments. Third ward.

Price \$2500

See C. O. Bayha Room 4 Unity Building

Plenty of Nice Christmas Presents for the "Lad and His Dad"

Can be found at our store. You will be surprised how cheap you can buy him a present from our stock.

T. M. Tomlinson

MEREDOSIA LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

A. F. & A. M. Lodge Had Annual Election of Officers Recently—Chris Hagadorn in Serious Condition—Other News Notes.

Meredosia, Dec. 22.—Benevolent lodge No. 52 A. F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening and the following were elected:

W. M.—C. O. Summers. S. W.—Frank Conkright. C. W.—S. D. Allen. Treasurer—Eli Harshman. Secretary—Edward Streuter. Chaplain—W. A. Steplin. S. D.—Mark McGinnis. J. D.—S. J. Barnett. S. S.—Henry Hinners. J. S.—Clyde McAllister. Tyler—C. J. Schmitt.

Mrs. William Hyatt went to Cooperstown Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

William Houser left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., and will spend the holidays with his son, Roy and family.

William Moss and wife were guests of Lawrence Wessler and wife in Arenzville Tuesday.

William Jording who has been attending school in Springfield is now enjoying a three week's vacation at his home east of Meredosia.

Earl Allen and wife left Monday for a visit of several days at Burlington, Iowa.

Miss Nellie Preble has been spending the past few days in Arenzville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wessler.

P. S. Hodge was a business caller in Jacksonville Wednesday. J. D. McLain arrived home Monday from several days visit with relatives in Dallas City.

The Lutheran church will have its Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday night. The M. E. church will have their tree and program on Christmas eve.

Chris Hagadorn is seriously ill at his home east of Meredosia. He has suffered two strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. John Naylor and son Russell of Arenzville was shopping here Tuesday.

Have you seen the Berkshires?

Safe Milk for INFANTS & INVALIDS

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For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children The Original Food-Drink For All Ages

Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible

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Oranges, per dozen . . . . . 30, 40 and 50c  
Candy, broken cut, mixed, 2lbs. for . . 35c  
1 pkg. White Oak Mince Meat . . . . 15c  
Preserves, 20 ounce bottle . . . . . 29c  
CELERY NUTS LETTUCE

SHOES for XMAS

are Useful and Appreciated Gifts

For the holiday season we are showing a specially selected line of men's and boys' shoes, all of a style and quality that makes them appropriate for gifts. The assortment is complete and the prices unusually reasonable.

Exchanges gladly made before or after Christmas

Shadid's (East State St.) Shoe Store

The Loop Meat Market

205 West Morgan Street

BEEF CUTS	PORK CUTS
Loin or Round Steak . . . . . 20c	Pork Chops . . . . . 22c
Chuck Steak . . . . . 15c	Pork Steak, 2 pounds . . . 35c
Chuck Roast . . . . . 12½c	Side Pork . . . . . 16c
Shoulder Round . . . . . 14c	Pork Butts for roasting . 18c
Lean Pot Roast . . . . . 10c	Small Pork Shoulders . . 15c
Brisket and Plate Boil. 7 & 9c	Pure Pork Sausage, no cereal . . . . . 20c
Fresh Ground Hamburg . . 15c	Spare Ribs . . . . . 16c

FULL LINE DRESSED POULTRY

Pure Lard, 2 pounds . . . . . 25c

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Eggs, dozen . . . . . 45c  
Fresh Baltimore Oysters

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Why Not a BRUNSWICK

A Gift for the Whole family

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We are offering a splendid mixture of the highest grade Christmas Candies, for use of churches, schools, &c., &c., where bulk candy is desired.

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If you own buildings it is as foolish to be without insurance as to go out in bad weather without coat or hat.

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## VISITING RELATIVES

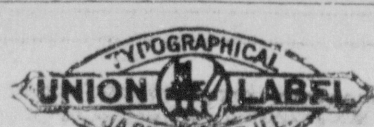
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard took and baby daughter from Kansas City, Mo., are guests at the home of Mr. Rook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook on South Main street.

## TYPEWRITERS

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WANTED—Position as waiter. Address "Waiter" care Journal. 12-23-2t

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FOR RENT—Room in modern home. Call Ill. phone 1644. 12-22-4t

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FOR SALE—Oak hedge posts. Bell phone 981-3. 8-30-4t

FOR SALE—Two residences. If interested call Ill. phone 443. 325 E. Morgan. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Bargain in S. C. red pullets and cockerels. F. L. Ledford, 653 East State street. 11-20-tf

FARM SALE—Farm sleds. Call at 214 W. Walnut, Jacksonville or Mr. Colton, Woodson. 12-7-1mo.

FOR SALE—Some extra good pure bred spotted Poland China male hogs. O. R. Madison rural route 7, Jacksonville. 11-13-tf

FOR SALE—Airdale pup. F. Branstetter. Ill. phone 531, or 50-1346. 12-20-tf

FOR SALE—Whipping cream. John F. Tholen, 1406 West Lafayette. 12-17-6t

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. All extra heavy milkers. Two sows with pigs. Call second house east of Nichols park, or Illinois phone 5307. 12-23-4t

FOR SALE—Bull dog pup. Call Ill. 5228. 12-23-6t

FOR SALE—One Duroc registered male hog. Herbert Mawson. Bell phone 905-11. 12-24-4t

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Cockerels. 513 Edgmont street. 12-24-4t

FOR SALE—35 choice S. C. Red Cockerels, 40 Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. D. T. Heimlich, 603 So. East St. 12-24-4t

FOR SALE—127 1-2 acres all black prairie fairly well tilled fairly well improved, 3 miles from Waverly, 3 miles from Franklin, 3 miles from McCarty's Station. A. L. Hamilton, general real estate dealer, 420 1-2 E. Washington St., Springfield, Ill. 7-10-tf

FOR SALE—One small office safe. Doyle Bros. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels. Alexander Bell phone 19-12. Carl Anderson, R. No. 6 City. 12-17-12t

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call 231 S. West St. 12-24-4t

FOR SALE—Fine mounted moose head in Carlson's store, Murrayville, William Lemon. 12-20-3t

## Peoria Livestock Market

By Associated Press.  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; steady to strong; top \$7.35; bulk \$7.25@7.35; lights and mediums \$7.20@7.35; heavies \$7.10@7.25; packing \$5.50@5.60.  
Cattle—Receipts 100; slow and steady.

## Martha Washington Candy DOUGLAS GROCERY &amp; DELICATESSEN

FOR SALT—Pedigreed Duroc boars, gilts, Barred Rock cockerels, sweet potatoes. David Lomelin. Illinois phone, 5933 12-8-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Pure hogs. Call for prices. J. W. Bowen & Co. 403 Lincoln Ave. Ill. phone 468. 12-11-tf

FOR SALE—5 lbs. Polarine cup grease, 60c. Doyle Bros. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—All goods left at my store and partly paid for will be sold for charges, if not taken before Jan. 1st. A. H. Coffman. 12-23-3t

FOR SALE—Furnace immediately. 216 W. College avenue. Ill. phone 1580. 12-23-3t

FOR SALE—Split dry wood delivered. Bell phone 417. Elbert Proffitt. 12-23-6t

FOR SALE—Steamer trunk, first class condition. Ill. phone 1803. 12-23-2t

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES—Ambitious and reliable man to become our exclusive representative. We offer an exceptionally liberal proposition. Two hours daily spare time for our plan enables you to make over \$100 monthly. Large responsible company furnishes full co-operation and assistance. Give full particulars as to what you have done, business training, age, etc., in first letter, strictly confidential. If you want to increase your income and become connected with a permanent, dignified business without competition and national in scope. This is your opportunity. Address P. Mawson, General Manager, 22 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 12-20-6t

CALL PATRICK'S TAXI for reliable service day or night. Cadillac "s" sedan, Jeffrey sedan, Nash seven-passenger, and Fords, for country driving. Illinois phone 1744. 10-12-tf

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MONEY TO LEND—Special—We have \$1,200 and \$2,000 to lend on Morgan County land or Jacksonville property. Johnston Agency. 12-11-tf

MOVING, PACKING, HAULING Shipping. All work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Co. McBride and Green, 256 N. Main St., Bell Phone 490, Ill. 10-15-1mo

HALE AND EVANS LIVERY 321-323 North Main Street. Geo. E. Hale and J. E. Evans. Nice line of livery rigs. Call us day or night. T-Thurs-S-F

NOTICE—W. C. Rigg has sold to Thomas Birdsall lunch room at 227 West Lafayette Ave. Those owing for board please call and pay and save expense. 12-17-6t

TRUCKING, hauling, general moving, city or country. Personal attention given all work. Phone Illinois 50-1501. Lincoln Cowdin. 10-22-tf

WILL EXCHANGE 202 acre farm for stock of merchandise or city property. A. L. Kilby, Curryville, Missouri, Pike county, R. 1.

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. (Established in 1895.) 6-1-tf

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Gold wrist watch, Swiss movement. Black ribbon band. Call Illinois phone 912. Reward. 12-10-tf

LOST—Poultry scale and auto jack, between Prentice and Jacksonville, Dec. 8, 1921. C. T. Holbrook, Prentice, Ill.

LOST—Fur robe between Church street and Webster avenue. Call Ill. phone 50-977. 12-22-3t

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in case last Friday night, Dec. 16. Finder call Mrs. A. C. Bollee. 12-24-3t

LOST—Skidless auto chain. Finder call Bell phone 758. 12-24-1t

LOST—White Spitz dog, answers to name of "Jiggs." Reward. Finder call Ill. phone 1446. 12-23-2t

LOST—Black seal muff in Grand Theatre. Return to Mrs. S. W. Babb, 721 West State street and receive reward. 12-22-1t

LOST—Black silk glove Tuesday, 20th in some store or on square. Finder please call Ill. phone 874. 12-23-2t

## STOCK EXCHANGE

## HAS DULL DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Apart from the conflicting movement of a few speculative issue today's session of the stock exchange was the dull and most eventful in several weeks. The money market interposed no restraints, rates for call money easing perceptibly. Renewal over Christmas were made at 5 per cent. With the opening quotation was slightly higher. The trading element confined its operations to the usual favorites of the oil equipment, motor, copper and miscellaneous divisions. Recent selling to establish income tax returns was not resumed to any marked extent but a few stocks in the railroad group, especially Chicago and Northwestern were depressed to levels approximating lowest prices of the year. Sales amounted to \$35,000 shares.

Business in foreign exchanges was at low ebb and regular. Mixed conditions attended the smaller trading in bonds. Liberty issues and French municipals also rallied moderately, rails eased however. Southern Pacific, cabard A. Line, Baltimore & Ohio and Erie underlying bonds reacting. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$15,750,000.

## Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Futures: Opening. High. Low. Close.

## WHEAT

May 1.16 1.17 1.16 1.16

July 1.04 1.05 1.04 1.04

## CORN

May .54 .55 .54 .55

July .56 .57 .56 .57

## OATS

May .38 .38 .38 .38

July .39 .39 .39 .39

## PORK

Jan. 14.85

## LARD

Jan. 8.72 8.72 8.70 8.72

May 9.15 9.15 9.12 9.12

## RIBS

Jan. 7.87

May 8.15 8.15 8.10 8.10

## CORRECTION

In the Centenary church program which appeared in the Journal Friday the "Whistling Solo" was given by Roy Edward Clifton instead of the name that was given.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of Lillian B. Owings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that I the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lillian B. Owings, deceased, have caused my final report and account as such administrator to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, and that I shall apply to said Court on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for my final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

Charles H. Gibbs, Administrator.

Worthington, Reeve & Green, Attorneys.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held in April.

CHARLES S. BLACK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of assessor and treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in April.

J. D. McLAINE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters as shown in the April primary.

GRANT GRAFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the county primary.

George L. Riggs.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county clerk subject to the will of the voters at the county primary.

LEE STICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election to be held in April.

GEORGE A. WHEELER.

## BRADSTREET'S WILL SAY TODAY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Seasonal weather has come to most parts of the country to reinforce the influences ruling at this season of free giving, the result being a quite decided increase in the volume of retail trade. Even with the accession however the reports are not wholly satisfactory. Doubts seem to exist at a number of cities as to volume that is quantity of buying equaling a year ago when prices were higher, but purchasing power was undoubtedly, larger.

"Useful gifts rather than luxuries seem to predominate altho the confectionary trade seems to have done well, a not inconsiderable influence in this direction being lower prices ruling than a year ago."

Weekly bank clearings \$7,395,918,000.

## New York Stock List

(Last Sale.)

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Stocks:

American Beet sugar 27 1/2

American Can 32 1/2

Amer. Car and Foundry 142 1/2

American Locomotive 103 1/2

Amer. Smelt. & Refg. 43 1/2

Amer. umatra Tobacco 31 1/2

American T. and T. 113 1/2

Anaconda Copper 9 1/2

Atchafalpa 9 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 96 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 55 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 50 1/2

Central Leather 30 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 30 1/2

Chl. Mil. and t. Paul 17 1/2

Corn Products 158 1/2

Crucible Steel 65 1/2

General Motors 107 1/2

Great Northern Ore cts. 31 1/2

Goodrich Company 35 1/2

Int. Ter. Marine ptd. 62 1/2

International Paper 52 1/2

Kennecott Copper 25 1/2

Mexican Petroleum 112 1/2

New York Central 72 1/2

Norfolk and Western 73 1/2

Northern Pacific 77 1/2

Ohio Pipe Oil 37 1/2

Pennsylvania 33 1/2

Reading 71 1/2

Rep. Iron and Steel 50 1/2

Sinclair Oil and Refg. 21 1/2

Southern Pacific 78 1/2

Southern Railway 18 1/2

Studebaker Corporation 78 1/2

Texas Company 45 1/2

Tobacco Products 62 1/2

United States Rubber 53 1/2

United States Steel 83 1/2

Utah Copper 60 1/2

Washinghouse Electric 50 1/2

Willis-Overland 31 1/2

C. R. I. and P. 31 1/2

Illinois Central 97 1/2

People's Gas 62 1/2

Standard Oil, N. J., ptd. 113 1/2

## Chicago Livestock Market

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Low. Few early sales heavy beef steers to shippers about steady; closing trade 25 to 35c lower. Spots off more. Quality very plain. Top native steers \$7.80; bulk \$6.75@6.75; fat she stock and calves weak to 25c lower; packer calf top \$8; bulls, stockers and feeders steady to weak.

Hogs—22,000. Market steady to 15c higher than yesterday's market; underweights up most. Butchers closed about steady. Others strong. Shippers bought about 17,500, hold over moderate, top \$7.65; one load 160 and 175 average; practical top \$7.50; bulk \$7.40@7.50; pigs 25 to 35c higher; bulk desirable \$7.50; some \$7.55.

Receipts 8,000. Fat lambs 25c to 40c higher. Fat sheep steady; fat lamb top \$11.40; bulk \$11@11.25; culls \$8.40@8.25; fat ewe top \$4.75; no choice lights here, no feeder trade.

## East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 500. Market steady. Native beef steers, \$4.50@9.00; yearling steers and heifers, \$3@11.00; cows, \$3.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@6.25; calves, \$8.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000. Market 25c to 50c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$7.44@8.40; good to heavy, \$7.25@7.40; rough, \$4.50@5.85; light, \$2.25@8.00; pigs, \$6.50@8.00; bulk, \$7.75@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 500. Market steady. Ewes, \$3.00@4.25; lambs, \$10.50@11.25; canners and choppers, 75c@2.00.

## Kansas City Livestock

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 600; beef steers strong to 15c higher; best on sale \$7.25; other sales \$6@7.15; all other classes scarce and steady; few cows \$3.75@4; one load lot heifers \$5.50; some canners \$2.25; good heavy calves \$6.50; fairly good hogs on sale \$6.50@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; active; bulk lights and mediums to shippers and packers \$7.15@7.20; market 50¢ to 10¢ higher than yesterday's average; bulk of sales \$7.10@7.20; top \$7.20; throw-out sows \$5.75; pigs steady; best \$7.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; steady; lambs steady to 25c higher; Tex western \$10.75.

## Peoria Grain Market

By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 23.—Corn—Receipts 41 cars; firm; 1¢ higher; No. 2 yellow 47c.

Oats—Receipts 7 cars; 1¢ higher; No. 3 white 34c.



### CHECK FORGER IS CAPTURED

Walter Allen Caught Trying to Cold Check Tomlinson—Kicks Glass Out of Front Door and Gets Away but Is Captured Later.

Tomlinson's clothing store on the north side of the square was the scene of an exciting get-away of a would be forger yesterday morning. Walter Allen, colored, held off his captors with a knife, and made good his escape from the store by kicking out the glass of the front door. Patrolman McGinnis finally caught him hiding in an empty box back of the Grand opera house.

Allen entered Tomlinson's store early yesterday morning and selected a flannel shirt, producing a check for \$21.50, made out to John Casen, drawn on Jacob Cohen. The form of the check was bad and aroused the suspicion of Edward Tomlinson, who decided that it would be better to call Mr. Cohen. Allen immediately offered to do so and soon had Cohen's on the line. He asked for Mr. Cohen and then hung up stating that he wasn't there. He then departed saying that he would return for the shirt.

Allen then went to McGinnis' shoe store, where he bought a pair of shoes for \$8.50. Mr. McGinnis cashed the check for him as he was in the habit of trading with this firm. He then returned to Tomlinson's who had by this time got Mr. Cohen to the store.

When Allen returned Ed Tomlinson wrapped the shirt up for him. As he started out Mr. Cohen grabbed him and demanded to see the check. Dallas Hagan had by this time locked the front door. Allen finding himself trapped, pulled a knife and succeeded in making his captors back off while he kicked a hole thru the door glass. He then jumped thru the hole with Cohen in pursuit, just as the police arrived.

This is the second cold check man that has been caught with the goods due to the carefulness of the Tomlinson firm.

B'g Christmas Dance Dec. 26, Auto Inn. Darley-Brown Serenaders. 252 pounds choicest candy to be given to lady dancers; 1,000 cigars to gents. Tickets for candy given at 10 o'clock; candy after dance. Smoke on Zahn boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Randall and Miss Georgia Terhune of Peoria expect to spend the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terhune on South Church street.

FOR HIM  
A box of "La Cox" fine cigars—10-25 or 50 in box. At all dealers.

### COUPLE BROUGHT HERE FOR TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeck of Chandlerville who have been fighting off imaginary enemies for the last few months are in Jacksonville for treatment. They have caused much trouble to the authorities of this and other counties by their hallucinations.

They first attracted attention when they barricaded themselves in their home west of Chandlerville and fired a shotgun at "enemies" in the yard. Sheriff Farrar of Virginia investigated and while it was being decided what to do for them, the couple left for Jacksonville. Here they begged for the protection of the police, and were sent to the authorities at the court house by Chief Kiloran. Dr. Yeck of Bath came here but failed to find them that day. They were next heard of in Naples and were brought back here for medical care. It is said that Mrs. Yeck inherited \$30,000 recently. They had just bought the Ed Fitzsimmons farm near Naples. Mr. Yeck seemed afraid that some one was after the farm and the money.

Boys, look out for those Berkshires.

### BEST VAUDEVILLE OF YEAR AT GRAND

Grand Theatre is featuring the best bill of vaudeville of the year this week. Applaud and Mack open the bill with harmony singing that will please the most particular; next is The Great Chick, an artist who is in a class by himself. It is something different. The last is Haly, putting on a bit of clever comedy, singing and talking that is sure a knockout. Don't miss this opportunity today, matinee and night.

See these Berkshires.

### COURIER GIVES NEWSIES PRESENT

Free papers for the Courier newsies this afternoon is their Christmas present from the Courier company. All the boys who sell papers on the streets are given their papers today and can keep all the money they make so when you buy a Courier you are contributing to the Christmas of the newsie.

### GET BOX OF FRUIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosely of east of the city have received from their daughter, Miss Lillian, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, a lovely box of fruit. This fruit is much appreciated and will be much enjoyed by the Mosely family on Christmas day.

Herbert Smith, who is a representative of the American Steel & Wire Co., is here from St. Louis for a visit with relatives.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT WESTMINSTER

Special Program Will Be Given Sunday Morning—Other Services Announced

The Sunday school Christmas services will be held on Sunday morning at 9:30 when a program will be given by the children.

There will be singing of Christmas carols and recitations. Gifts of provisions will be brought by officers, teachers and scholars and these will be distributed by the Salvation Army. Kindergarten class will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The Christmas service of the church will be held at 10:45 o'clock. Dr. Smith will preach upon "Gifts for the King" and he will also give a Christmas sermon to the junior congregation, who will have special part in the singing of the hymns.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read, now of Chicago, will sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," set to music by Flaxington Harker. She will also give the beautiful piece by Miss Liza Lemann, with words as follows:

"No candle was there and no fire  
In the stable where Jesus was born,  
In the stall where our Savior was laid  
Till the rosy-red breaking of morn.  
For the Christ-child and Savior had no light  
And never a candle to burn.  
But the morning gave a radiance divine  
And the stars an effulgence bright,  
And the only sound to be heard  
Was the lowing of kine thru the night  
And the sighing of wind thru the trees  
And the flapping of angels' wings."

The junior congregation, aided by some of the young people are to sing some Christmas carols under the windows of some of the "shut-ins" late on Sunday afternoon. At 6:30 p. m. will come the Christian Endeavor society meetings with the topic "Following the Star; What Do Men Find?" Matt. II, 1-12.

At 7:30 o'clock, the evening Christmas service will be held. Mrs. Read will sing "The Birth of a King" by Neidinger. The first three reels of a remarkable film, "Parentage" will be given.

This is a powerful sermon on the two ways of bringing up children and will afford Dr. Smith a text for a Christmas sermon. This memorable film will be finished on Jan. 1. It makes you think. It appeals to your better nature. Its characters are as real as your neighbors. Scores of people who have shunned the "movies" have been enthusiastic over this picture, one of the most forceful "combinations of thought, pathos and fun ever put into pictures." The church has been decorated in green and red.

### "QUICK SERVICE"

Do you know that we have a "SERVICE CAR" that will come to your relief, no matter where you are, or what your needs may be. We carry a full line of Automobile Parts, Tires and Accessories; also Storage Batteries and etc. We furnish you with a rental battery while we charge and repair your old one. Our Phone No. is 1764. Call us up if you want "QUICK SERVICE."

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### FUNERALS

Mendonsa. Funeral services for Martin Mendonsa were held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the funeral parlors of Arthur G. Cody. Rev. W. E. Spoons officiated. The interment was in Jacksonville cemetery. M. J. Kennedy, James Hirdsall, A. J. Meneses, John Nunes and James Nunes were pallbearers.

### Biggs.

The funeral services for Mrs. Fay Kehoe Biggs were held Friday morning at the Church of Our Savior, with Rev. Father Edward Cahill in charge. High mass was celebrated and interment was in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. B. B. Sorrells, Mrs. William H. Hopper, and Miss Helen Sorrells were in charge of the flowers. Pallbearers were B. B. Sorrells, George Wheeler, George Smith, William H. Hopper, Fred Killam and Harvey Scott.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. F. Whittaker, who is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home, 1236 South Clay avenue, does not show much improvement.

Julian Pyatt is here from Kansas City for a Christmas visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Pyatt.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Separate entrance. Call Illinois 50-1150. 12-24-21

FOR RENT—Rooms for student or factory worker. Conveniences for housekeeping. Address "R." care of Journal. 12-24-21

### PRIMARY DID NOT INTEREST VOTERS

Extremely bad weather and the fact that only one candidate was on the ticket, caused but little interest in the primary election Friday.

Before locking up for the night County Clerk Riggs had received returns from fifteen precincts, showing a total of 125 votes cast, practically all of them for Catron, tho there were a few scattering votes for other men on both the democratic and republican tickets.

Have you seen the Berkshires?

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT STATE HOSPITAL

Events of Holiday Week Begin With Play Scheduled for Tonight in Amusement Hall.

Mention has already been made of the holiday program at Jacksonville State hospital, which will begin today and continue thru the days following. The Christmas play, "Sing a Song of Sleepy Head," will be staged tonight. The services for Sunday will be appropriate and there will be motion pictures on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday evening a special vaudeville program will be given in the main amusement hall. The following will be the program:

1. Overture by Orchestra.
2. Dorothy Roberts, introducing chorus singing Humpty Dumpty.
3. Chas. McGinnis—Eccentric songs and dancing.
4. Dorothy Roberts and Tom Hough, a bunch of jokes and some wild songs.
5. Edgar Drieselmann, high class balads.
6. "Gettin' Acquainted". A Small Town Comedy by Georgia Earle.

Cast—All patients.  
John Purdy—Warren Zeigler, Jane Stewart—Dorothy Roberts.

Priscilla Stewart—Mabel Lange "Gettin' Acquainted" was played over the Keith circuit and all other big vaudeville time thruout the east, the cast including the Authoress, Miss Georgie Earle, supported by the well known actor, James O'Neill, of "Monte Cristo" fame.

The scene lays in a typical New England town and brings out the love affairs of two spinsters, with the village Lochinvar, and the "revenge" worked out by one of the spinsters who thinks fifteen years ample time for "gettin' acquainted."

Chorus—All patients.  
Ralph Hedenberg, Jack Randall, Chas. McGinnis, Gilbert Vasconcelos, Rose Ellico, Mabel Lange, Eva Harvey, Dolly Monroe, Dorothy Roberts.

### Berkshire.

### CLUBS AND SOCIETY

Mrs. W. A. Fay, Hostess to Sunday School Class.

Mrs. W. A. Fay of West North street entertained her Sunday school class of Congregational church, Friday evening at a Christmas dinner party. All of the children had a wonderful time. After the dinner there was a Christmas tree and presents. The class includes Margaret Caldwell, Olga Bussey, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Hall, Eugene King, John Joy, Jimmie Hein and Billie Fay. The three guests were Margaret Norbury, and Elizabeth and Jack James.

### MATRIMONIAL

Dean Roberts-Skaggs. Dean Roberts, a farmer of the Waverly neighborhood, and Miss Louise Skaggs of New Berlin, were married Friday in Waverly at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Rev. Charles W. Hammond performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Miss Sarah Gunnels and Carl S. Stillwell.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Henry will be held from Woodson Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Dr. G. W. Miller and Rev. I. H. Fuller. The funeral of George H. Tremblett will be held from the Reynolds chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Hospital Commandery No. 31 Knights Templar.

### CHURCH SERVICES AT ISLAND GROVE AND ALEXA

Island Grove—Sunday school 10; preaching service, 11. Alexa—The regular Sunday school and preaching services will not be held at Alexa. The Sunday school will render its Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

### FIRE IN STEAMERS

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Fire in the coal bunkers of the steamer, J. Leonard Replogle, one of the stranded grain vessels in the harbor, was extinguished this afternoon by the use of steam. The cargo of wheat, valued at \$350,000 was not damaged.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 23.—A special dinner, with roast pork and dressing, mince pie and fruit as the outstanding features, will be served to prisoners at the state penitentiary on Christmas day. Professional entertainers will provide a vaudeville.

### SLEET STORM PLAYED HAVOC WITH WIRES

Many Poles Broken Down by Weight of Ice—Only Two Wires Kept City in Touch With Outside World.

The sleet storm Friday afternoon and evening played havoc with the wires of telephone, telegraph and light companies. Train service was interfered with to some extent and practically all incoming trains were an hour or more late. But the greatest havoc was played with wires. In Jacksonville there was more trouble in the second ward than in any other part of the city and many wires were down. There were practically no lights in the ward and in many instances telephones were out.

Worked All Night. The Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. had a force of men at work all during the night hours repairing damages and some work was done also by the telephone companies. For a time there were indications that Jacksonville would be cut off from all outside connections.

The Illinois Telephone Co. was able to maintain its line to Virginia and the Bell Co. one line by way of Virginia to Springfield and to points north. The main difficulty in the outside connections was with broken poles. Along the line of the Wabash between Springfield and Jacksonville a great many poles were down and this was true to some extent on the lines leading from the city in other directions.

Local Manager Taylor of the Illinois company met the late train on the Wabash from the west to deliver a telephone message to a passenger on the train. It was the intention to deliver the message in Quincy but wire trouble made this impossible.

### The A. P. Service

The Journal's Associated Press wire, leased from the Bell Co., runs from Jacksonville to Springfield, thence to Bloomington and north to Quincy. Early in the night falling poles put an end to this service. Then Edward Sullivan, test man at the local Bell office, came to the rescue and a line was secured to Springfield by way of Virginia. Mr. Sullivan has day time hours, but he stayed on the job last night for five hours in order to use his best efforts to keep the Associated Press wire going and the efforts were successful.

If there is additional rain and sleet, followed by colder weather, still greater damage will be done to wires and poles and the telephone, telegraph and light companies will have some heavy expenditures to meet. Street railway service was maintained with difficulty during the afternoon and evening hours, both because of the slippery track and the icy trolley wires. General Manager Gray, however, kept the cars going until after midnight and unless weather conditions grow worse traffic can be resumed on the usual schedule today.

### CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Benton Nelme of Springfield is here for a brief Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore on West State street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black and little daughter will arrive today for a Christmas visit at the home of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ayers.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read, who is conducting a studio in Chicago this winter, is home for a Christmas visit. Mrs. Read is to sing at Westminster church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oliver will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in the city. They were among the numerous Chicago people to arrive last night. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred German were arrivals from Chicago last night to spend Christmas with parents and friends.

Harry F. Rodriguez and wife of Chicago arrived in the city last night to spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Pearl Smith arrived in the city this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of North Fayette street.

John E. DeShara, arrived from Chicago last evening to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. James A. Scott of North Fayette street.

### ORCHESTRA LEADER

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE WEST FRANKFORD, Ill., Dec. 23.—Frank Gillenwater, leader of an orchestra with a travelling show, was taken to Benton today for safe keeping, following his arrest late yesterday on charges that he is the father of two babies, born to girls under sixteen years of age, musicians in the orchestra.

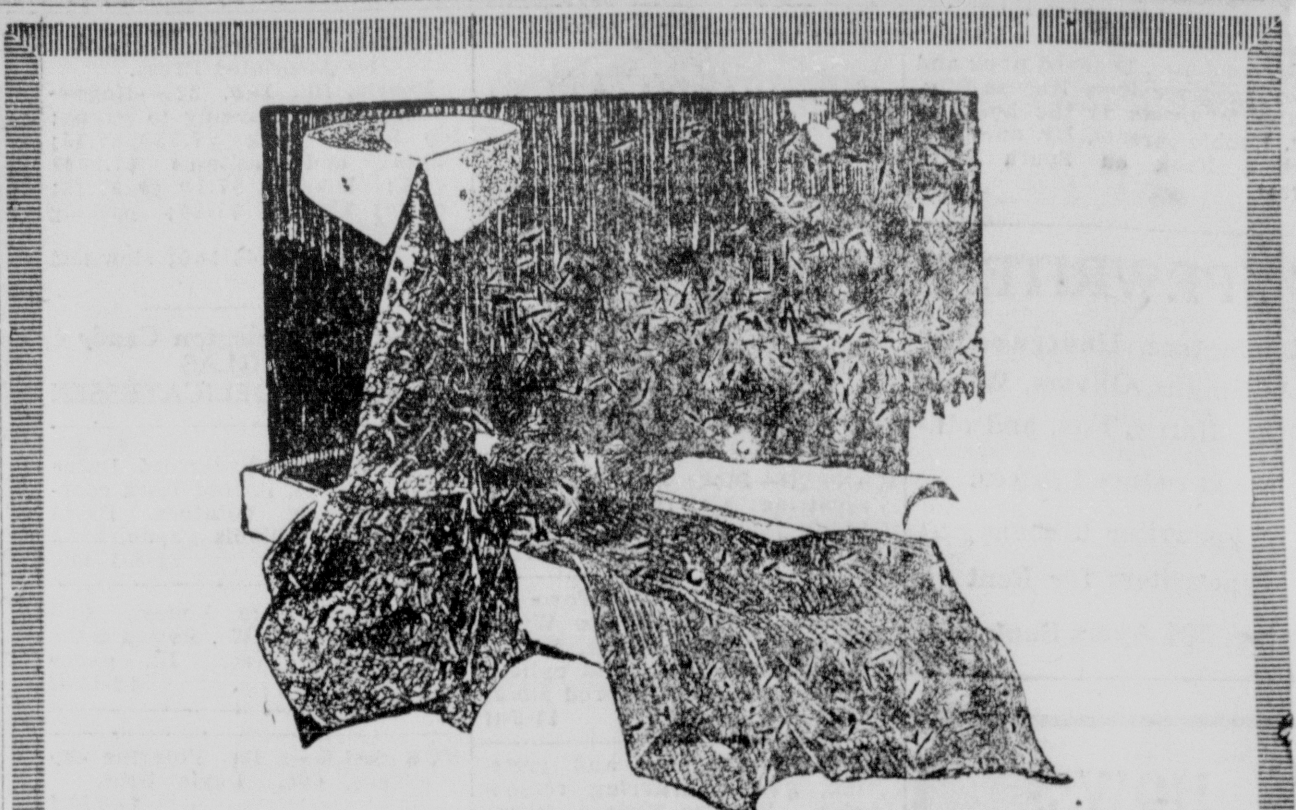
### POPE BENEDICT ADDS TO FUND

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict, it was announced here today has added 22,150 lire to the sum of \$21,446 which Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., recently sent to the pontiff for the relief of distress in Ireland.

### POPE SENDS MESSAGE

TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Knights of Columbus tonight made public the following Christmas message from Pope Benedict XV:

"The extensive Christmas-tide charity of the Knights of Columbus is typically American and worthy of all commendation. We view with the utmost satisfaction the decision of the Knights of Columbus to do welfare work in Italy. May the blessings of the season rest bountifully upon the generous American people."



## When in Doubt Buy Him a Tie

—a gift always acceptable, that he will find use for. You need not shop around, for assortments are plentiful here—and values always the best.

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Imported Scarfs	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Silk Knit Ties	\$1.00 to \$2.00
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### R. AND S. M. ELECTED OFFICERS FRIDAY

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Souncl No. 5 R. and S. M. last evening, the following officers for the coming year were elected:

T. I. M.—G. F. Haigh.  
D. I. M.—C. M. Godfrey.  
P. C. W.—C. C. Cochran.  
Treasurer—W. C. Rabjohn.  
Recorder—John R. Phillips.

### IS VETERAN CONDUCTOR

Edward Nichols, veteran conductor on the C. & A., was in Jacksonville Friday to spend a short time with the family of the late George Tremblett, with whom he had so long been associated in the Alton service. Mr. Nichols is the oldest man in point of service with the Alton and still makes his regular run from Roodhouse to Kansas City. He was a freight conductor for several years and when he was promoted to the passenger department he preceded Mr. Tremblett a year or two. Mr. Nichols is still in excellent health.

### CHARLES HOPPER INJURED IN FALL

Charles Hopper, 301 North Diamond street, slightly injured his wrist when he fell Thursday night on the icy pavement in front of the high school. One of the small bones was probably broken but he expects to be out in a few days.

### SERVICES AT PISGAH CHURCH POSTPONED

The Christmas entertainment has been postponed and no services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 25, at the Pisgah Presbyterian church.

### CANTATA GIVEN AT STATE STREET CHURCH

A Christmas cantata, entitled "Poxy Santa," was given at State Street church Friday evening. Despite the weather there was a fair sized audience present and the entertainment proved one of merit, all of the participants acquitting themselves with credit.

### RECEIVES PRESENT FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. S. B. Gray received a beautifully mounted deer head yesterday from her son-in-law, J. C. Alton of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Alton killed the animal himself. Mrs. Gray is greatly pleased with the gift.

### HERE FOR THE MR. TREMBLETT FUNERAL

Mrs. Elsie Rehlander of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Gus Scurluck of Des Moines, Iowa and Verne K. Tremblett of Chicago are here to attend the funeral of their father, George H. Tremblett, which will be held this morning from the Reynolds Funeral chapel.

### AUTO STRUCK CURBING

Dr. T. O. Hardesty was one of the local car drivers who sustained some damage because of the slippery pavements. As Dr. Hardesty turned into Duncan Park to drive to his home his car skidded and struck the curbing and two wheels were damaged.

Miss Henrietta Ewald of Santa Barbara, Calif., will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Silva, at 616 Hooker street.

### SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE IS BUSY

The Social Service League is performing its Christmas work as usual this year. The League headquarters is a clearing house for all of the benevolent organizations of the city. All of the lodges, clubs, churches and other institutions that are doing Christmas charity work, are securing a list of families to care for from the League. This efficient method prevents overlapping and provides for more families. Among the organizations a large amount of this Christmas work is the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, the Elks, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and the various churches.

### LISTEN!

In order to start you buying right for Christmas, we will sell today our own make of chocolates at 49c the pound, put up in attractive boxes. This is a big value. Buy as many of them as you like as they will make a real gift for Christmas. ONLY AT MERRIGAN'S

### ASBURY CHURCH NOTICE

By request of the official board there will be no church services next Sunday morning, Dec. 25. G. W. Randle, Pastor.

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Fancy ripe—Large size  
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**33c**

**Chase & Sanborn**  
Fancy Peaberry Coffee  
23c lb. 3 lb. package, 66c